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For : INGREDIENT FOR GRILLED FOOD ITEM AND  
METHOD OF PREPARATION

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10**

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DATED: October 31, 2007

1. This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
2. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - a.  Previously submitted
    - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b.  Enclosed
- i.  Amendment/Reply
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the credit card indicated on the enclosed PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of **\$810.00**. Please charge any underpayments related to this RCE or credit any excess to Deposit Account № 19-4882.

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